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Dear Miriam Lea:

I am applying for the statistical research analyst position at Rentrack. I am motivated to apply by my affinity for statistics. I take great satisfaction in coaxing sense from data. Interpreting of data provides a meaningful contribution to the state of our knowledge— a contribution which I, among few others, am equipped to provide.

I have experience programming in a behavioral genetics laboratory at Reed College under the direction of professors Susan C. P. Renn and Albyn Jones. In my research with them, I solved applied problems having to do with the interpretation of data using *R*, a computer language new to me at the time. I found the work satisfying, so much so that my last subject of study at the laboratory evolved naturally into my senior thesis in statistics. Since graduating in December, I have been pursuing computer science and programming (using the computer languages Haskell and Scala)— auditing courses and learning about the Unix operating system.

I am detail oriented, patient, and, because of my rigorous education, accustomed to tackling multiple projects simultaneously. I have strong social skills, as evidenced by my four years as a member of the Reed College ultimate frisbee team and a recent volunteer position as an outdoor trip student leader. I am sharp and calm: a goal-oriented, team player. These skills and characteristics make me a good choice for the statistical research analyst position at Rentrack. I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my background and the position with you, either over the phone or in person. I can be reached by phone at (714) 362 6823 or by email at andywinterman@gmail.com.

Thank you for reviewing my application.

Sincerely,
Andrew Winterman